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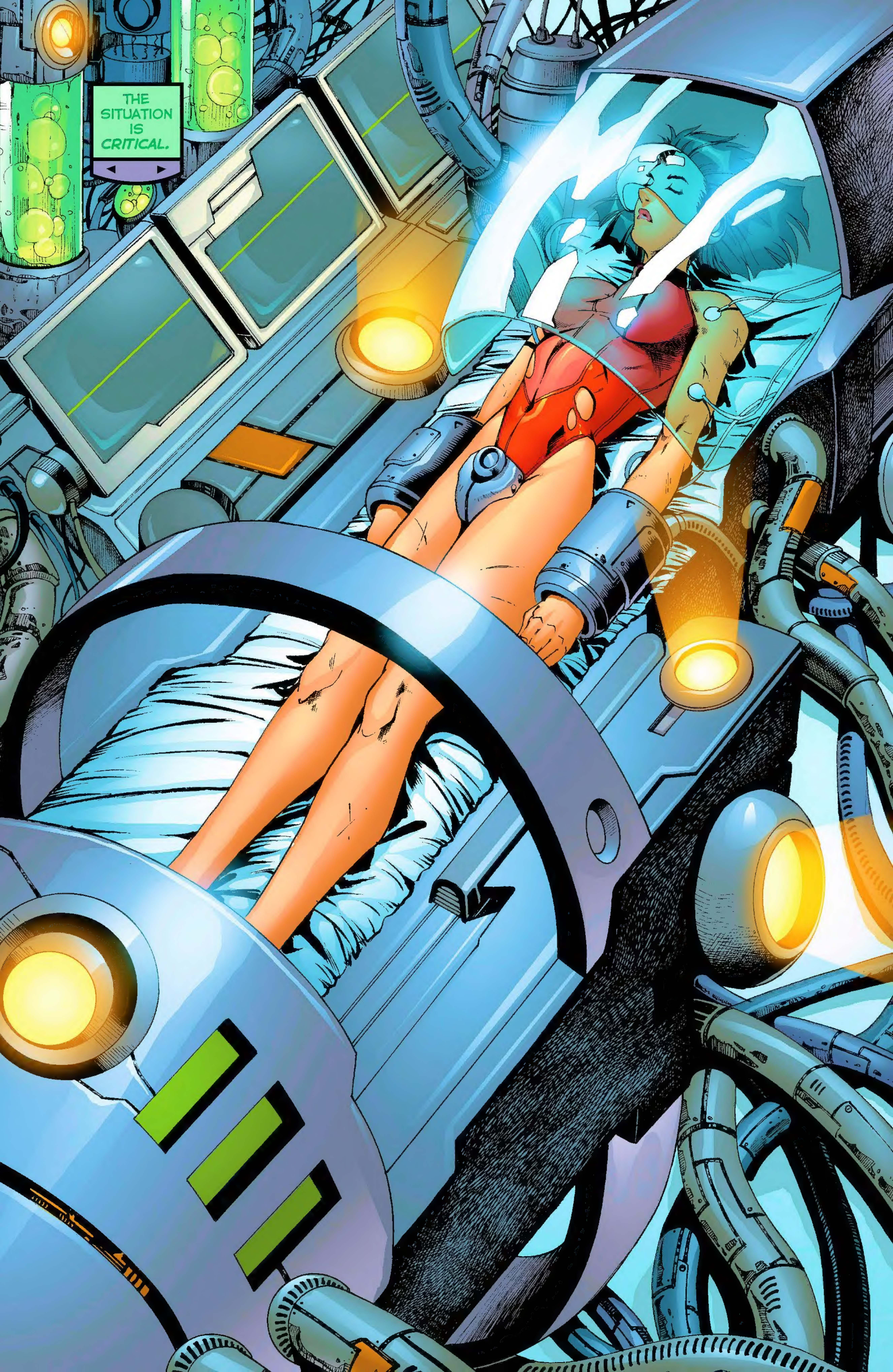
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THE
SITUATION
IS
CRITICAL.

BIOCORP, INC.

THE OFFICE OF
JACOB JONES

THE LADDER,
GENTLEMEN--THE
DEFINITIVE BLUEPRINT
OF THE DNA MOLECULE,
THE BUILDING BLOCK
OF LIFE ITSELF.

THE
PATENTED
PROPERTY OF
BIOCORP INC.
--UNTIL
TONIGHT.

WHAT YOU'RE
SEEING IS SIMPLY
A COMPUTER SIMULATION
--THE SOLE PROTOTYPE IS
IN ARCHANGEL'S
POSSESSION.

AND
YOU'RE
TELLING
US THIS
NOW?!

YOU MAY
BE C.E.O. OF
BIOCORP INC.,
JACOB...

...BUT THIS
IS A MATTER
FOR THE
BOARD.

GRAYSON'S
RIGHT!

WHY WASN'T
TACTICAL OPS
ALERTED?!

ARCHANGEL
PRESENTS US
WITH A UNIQUE
PROBLEM,
DUVAL

I THOUGHT
I'D FOUND A
UNIQUE
SOLUTION.

I WAS
WRONG.

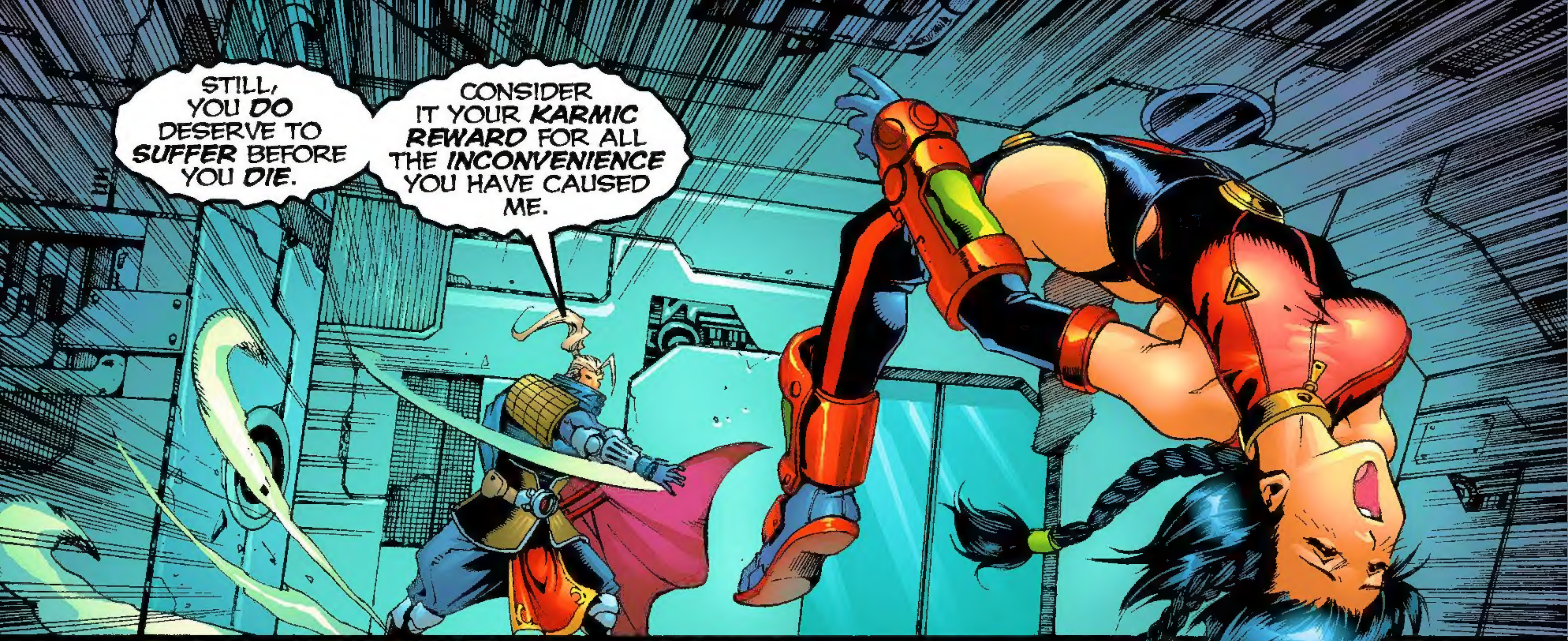
REALLY,
I DON'T KNOW
WHO IS MORE
PATHETIC...

YOU...

...OR THE
IDIOT WHO
SENT YOU.

STILL,
YOU DO
DESERVE TO
SUFFER BEFORE
YOU DIE.

CONSIDER
IT YOUR **KARMIC
REWARD** FOR ALL
THE **INCONVENIENCE**
YOU HAVE CAUSED
ME.



BUT I'M
NOT THE
ONLY ONE WITH
A SCORE TO
SETTLE.

ISN'T
THAT **RIGHT**,
SHOCKROCK?

YOU
AIN'T KIDDIN',
SIR.

AIN'T
PAYBACK A
BITCH?!



AHHHHH!!

**KRAKK
KRAKK**



AND
SPEAKING OF
BITCHES...



...I'VE ALLOWED
DEADBOLT TO
REDEEM HIS
INCOMPETENCE...

...BY
DISPOSING
OF THE ONE
YOU LED
ASTRAY.



HUH-HELP
M-ME...PUH-
PLEASE



YOU
STAGED
SOME
HALF-ASSED
COVERT
ACTION?!

I'M
SECURITY
CHIEF HERE,
JACOB!

DON'T
LECTURE
ME ABOUT
"SECURITY",
DUVAL.



YOU
CLEARED
FAIRCHILD
FOR
SECURITY.

"AND HE
WAS
ARCHANGEL'S
INSIDE
MAN."



IT'S TRUE
FAIRCHILD
BETRAYED JACOB--
BUT HE BETRAYED
ME FIRST.

WE COULD
HEAR HIS
CONFESSION...



...IF HE
HADN'T JUST
BITTEN HIS OWN
TONGUE OFF!



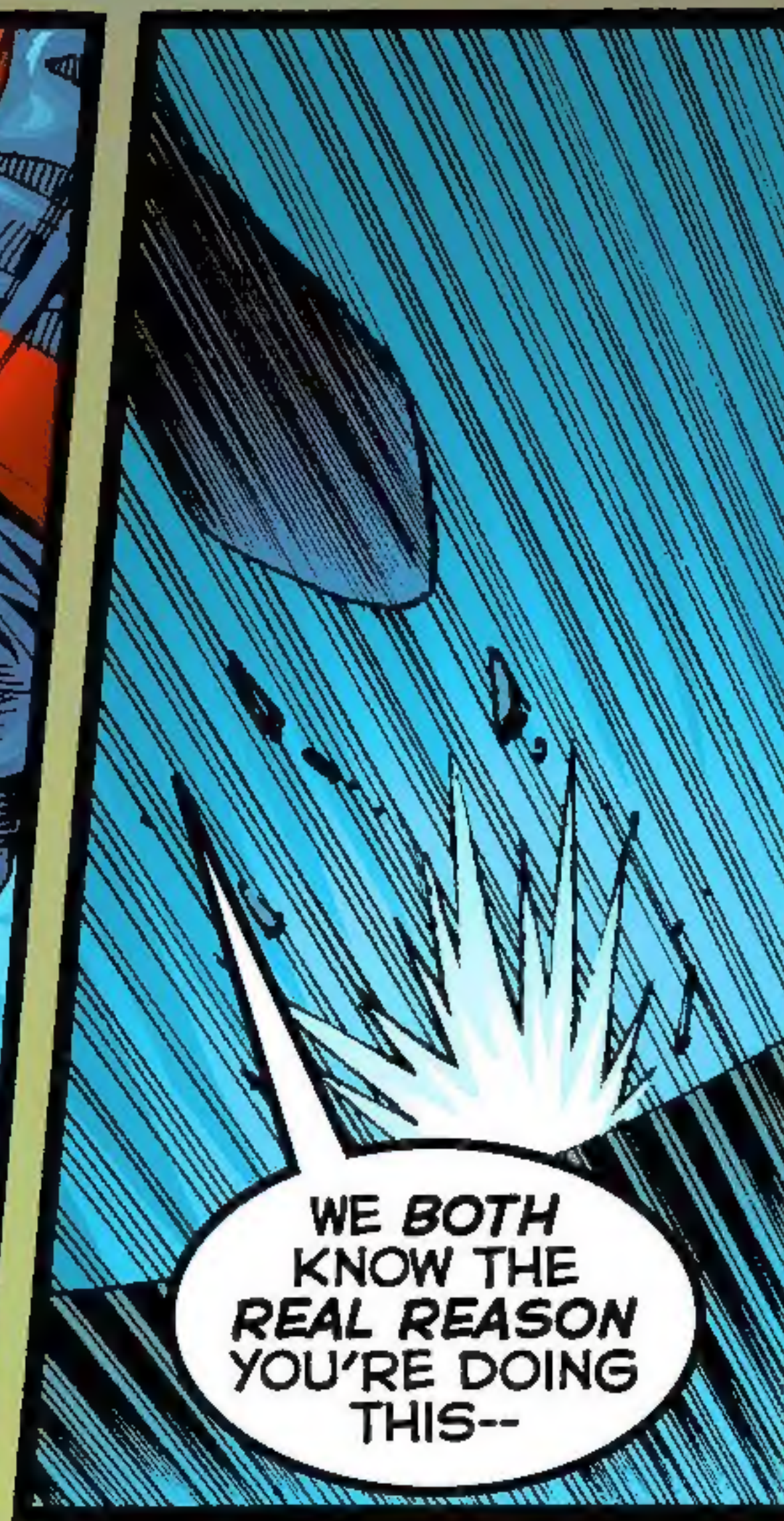
BUT
SHELLEY'S
SCREAMS SHOULD
COMPENSATE FOR
HIS SILENCE.



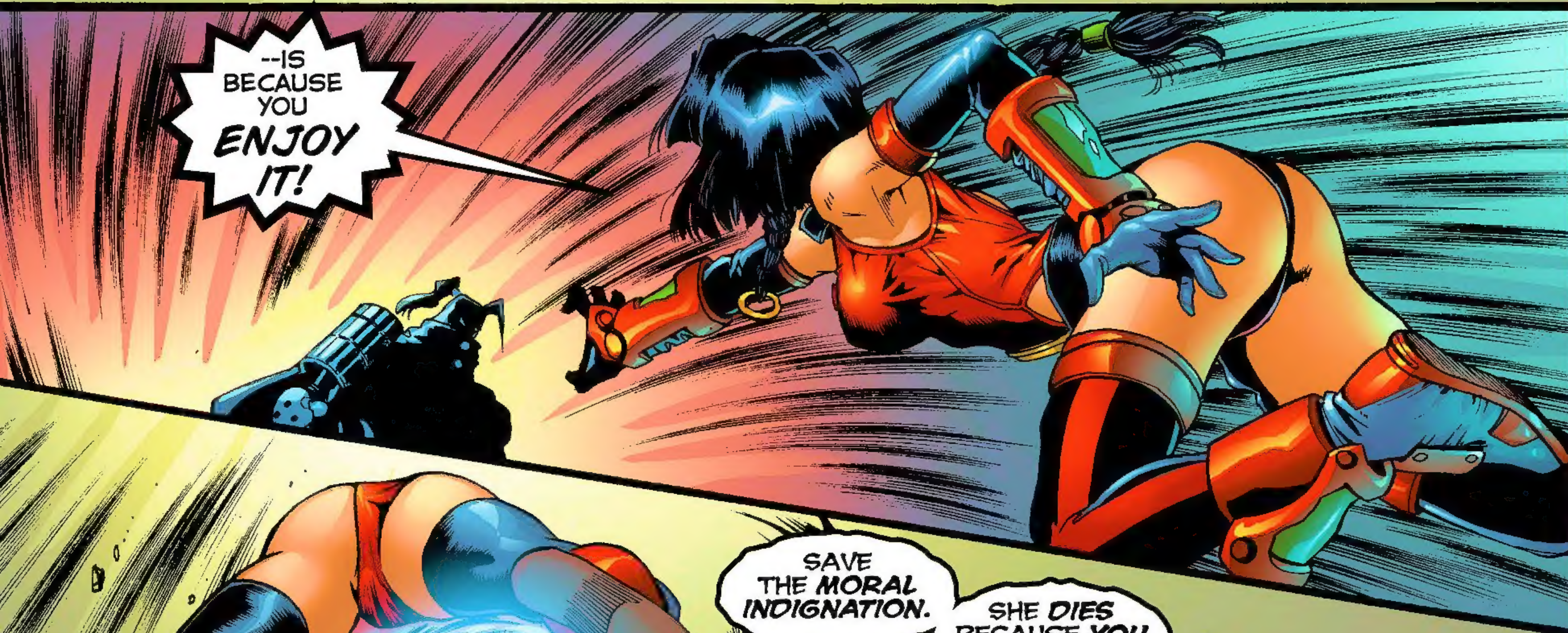
YOU
PRETEND
THIS IS SOME
KIND OF TWISTED
JUSTICE.



BUT
SHELLEY
COULDN'T
HURT YOU.



WE BOTH
KNOW THE
REAL REASON
YOU'RE DOING
THIS--



--IS
BECAUSE
YOU
ENJOY
IT!



SAVE
THE MORAL
INDIGNATION.

SHE DIES
BECAUSE YOU
FAILED.





...AND THAT'S WHAT REALLY HURTS, ISN'T IT?



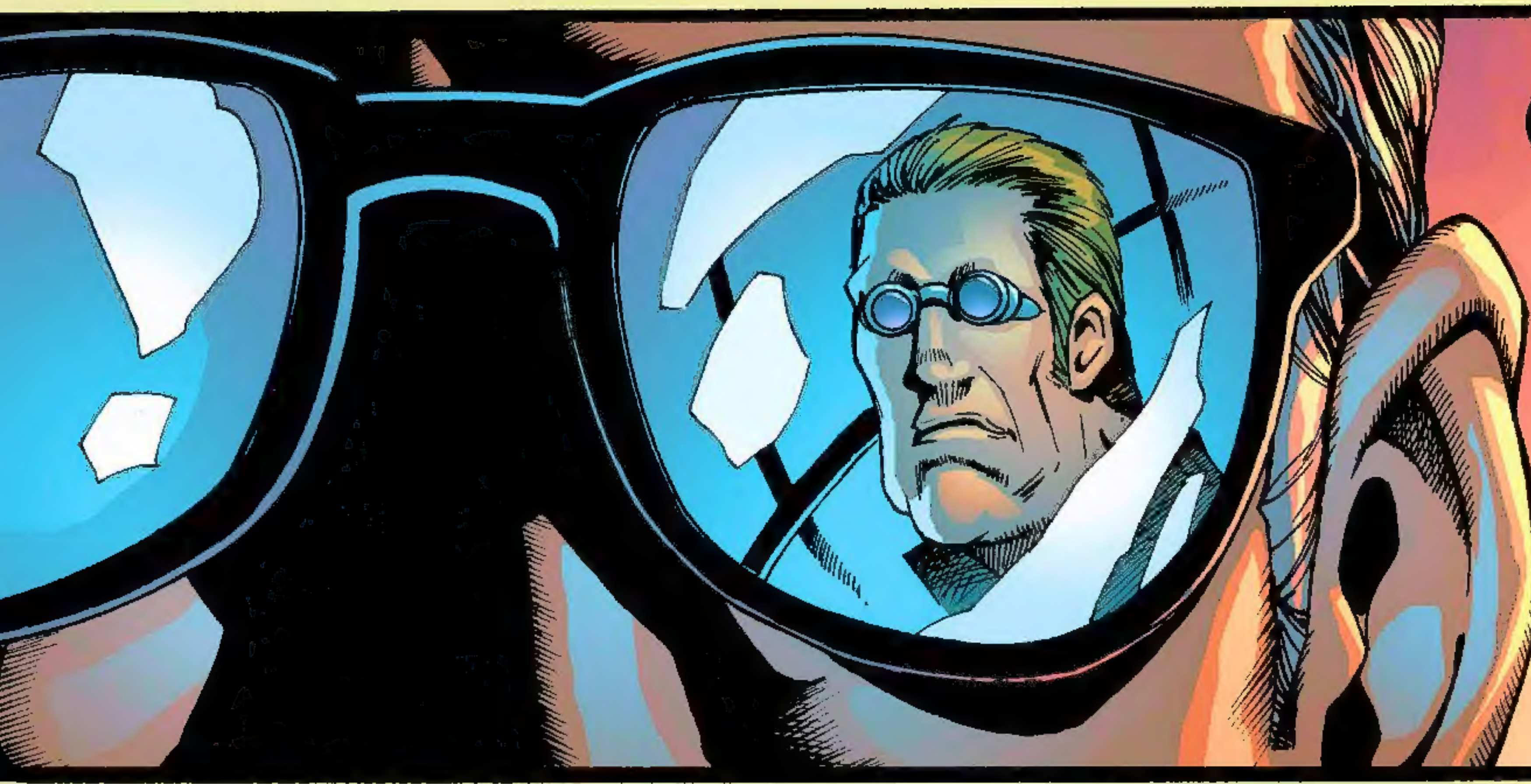
SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BACK THE LOSING TEAM, SHELLEY?

SHE WAS YOUR LAST HOPE...



... BUT ONLY WHILE SHE REMAINED CONSCIOUS.

"EVEN VAMPI WAS NO MATCH FOR ARCHANGEL."



...IT WAS A SERIOUS MISCALCULATION.

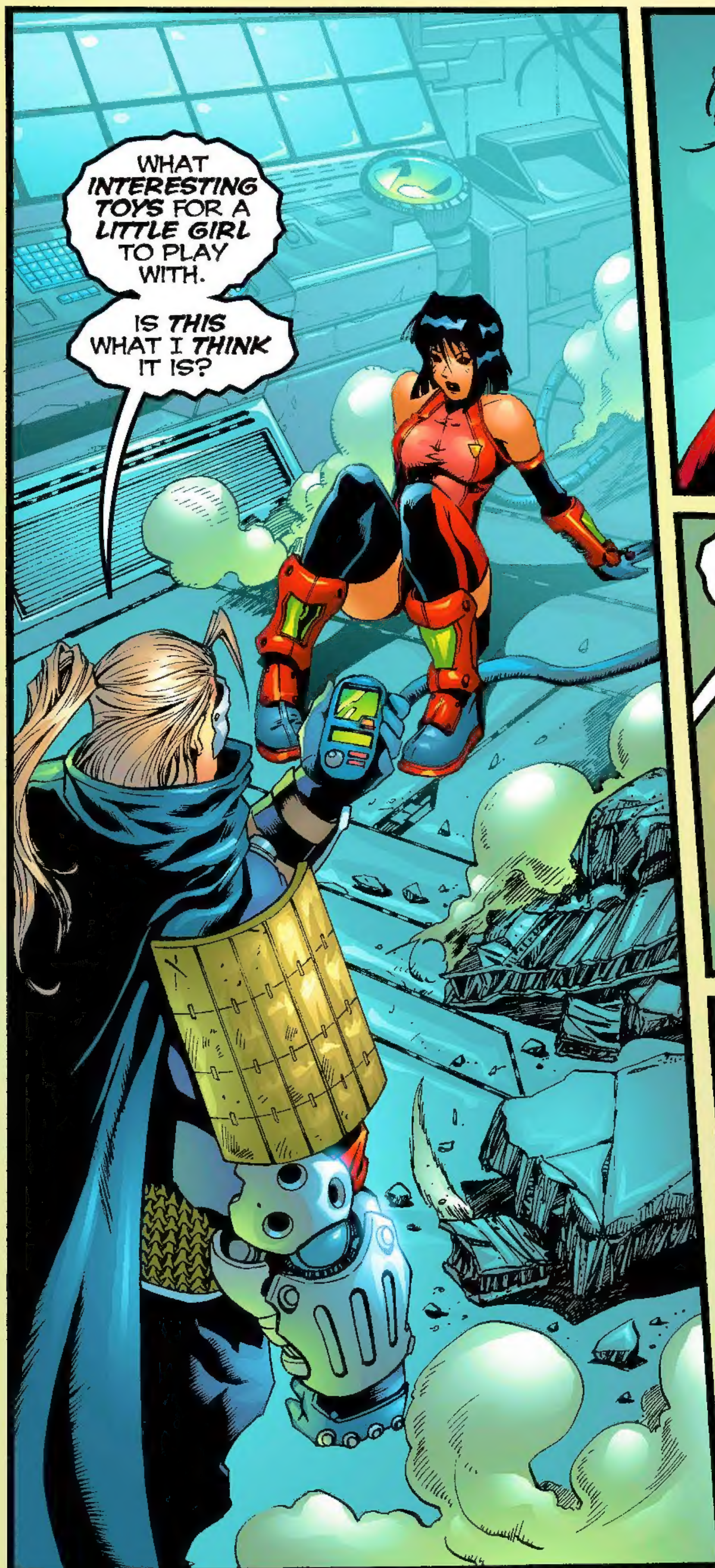
MISCALC--

YOU KNEW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST!



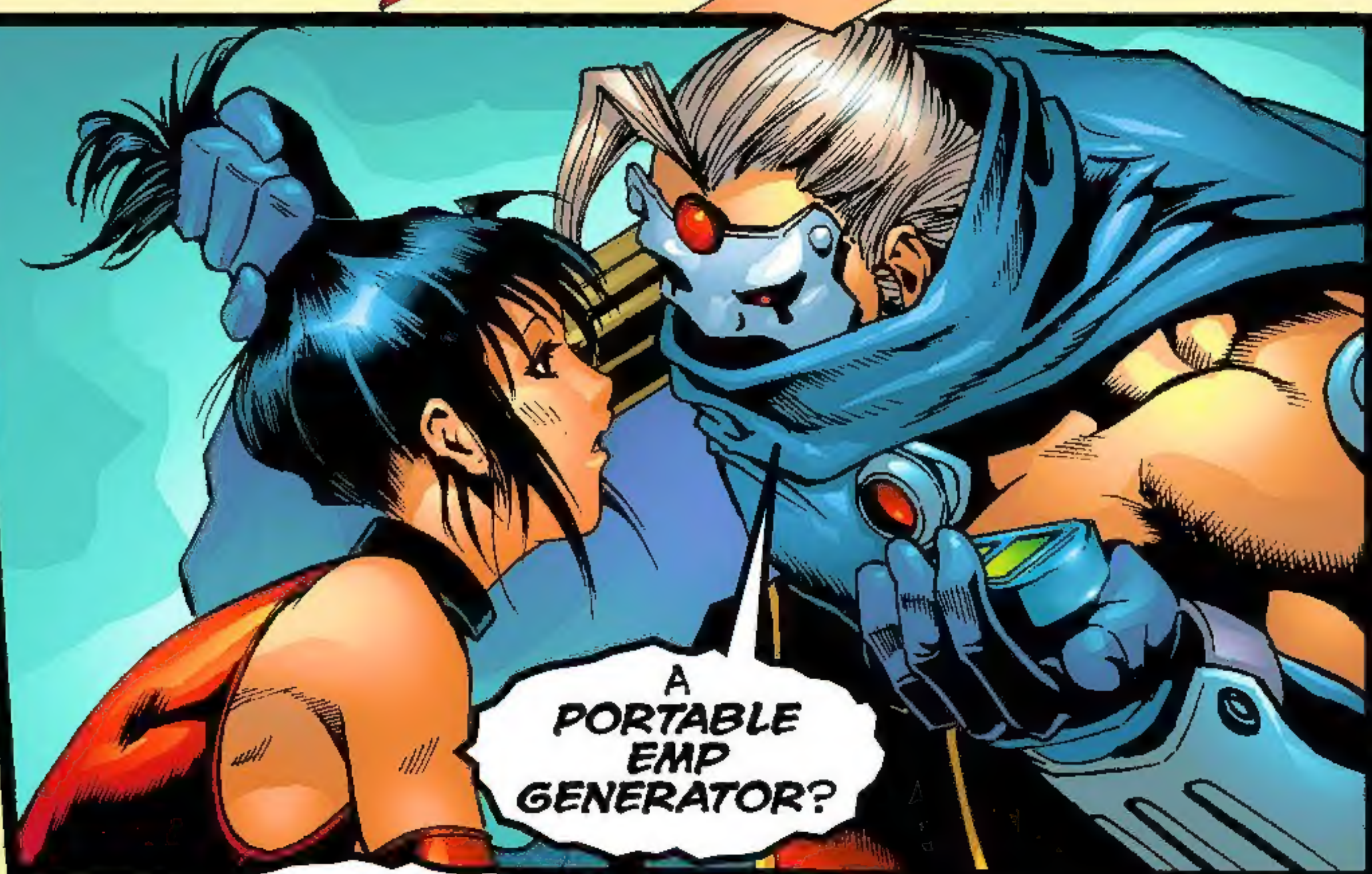
NOT ONLY
DID YOU ENTRUST
BIOCORP'S FUTURE
TO SOME
BLOOD-SUCKING
FREAK...

"...BUT YOU
SENT HER IN
ALONE!"



WHAT
INTERESTING
TOYS FOR A
LITTLE GIRL
TO PLAY
WITH.

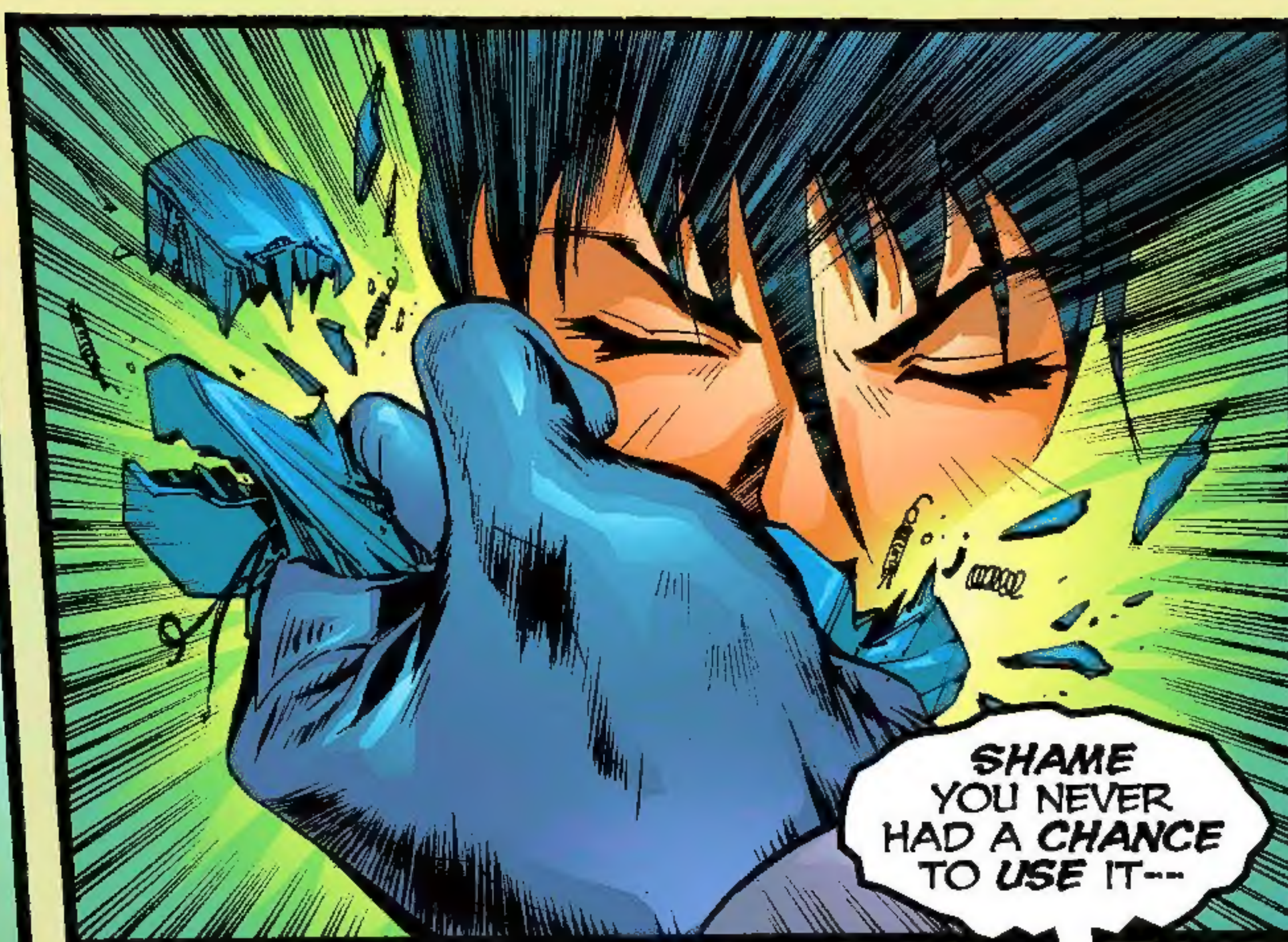
IS THIS
WHAT I THINK
IT IS?



A
PORTABLE
EMP
GENERATOR?



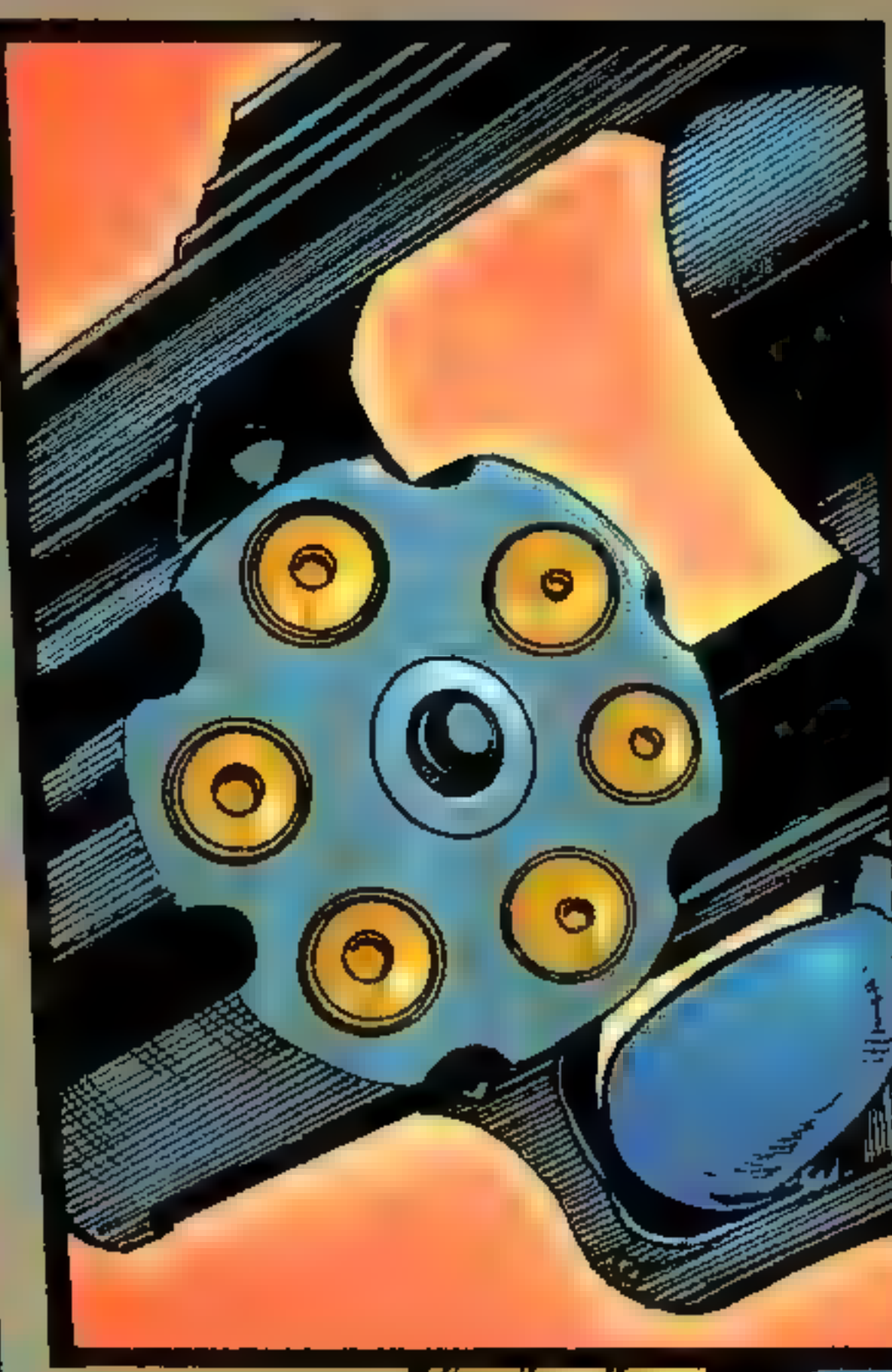
IT COULD
HAVE FRIED
EVERY BIOTRONIC
CIRCUIT IN SHOCKROCK
AND DEADBOLT'S
BODIES.



SHAME
YOU NEVER
HAD A CHANCE
TO USE IT---



--ESPECIALLY FROM
POOR SHELLEY'S
POINT OF VIEW.

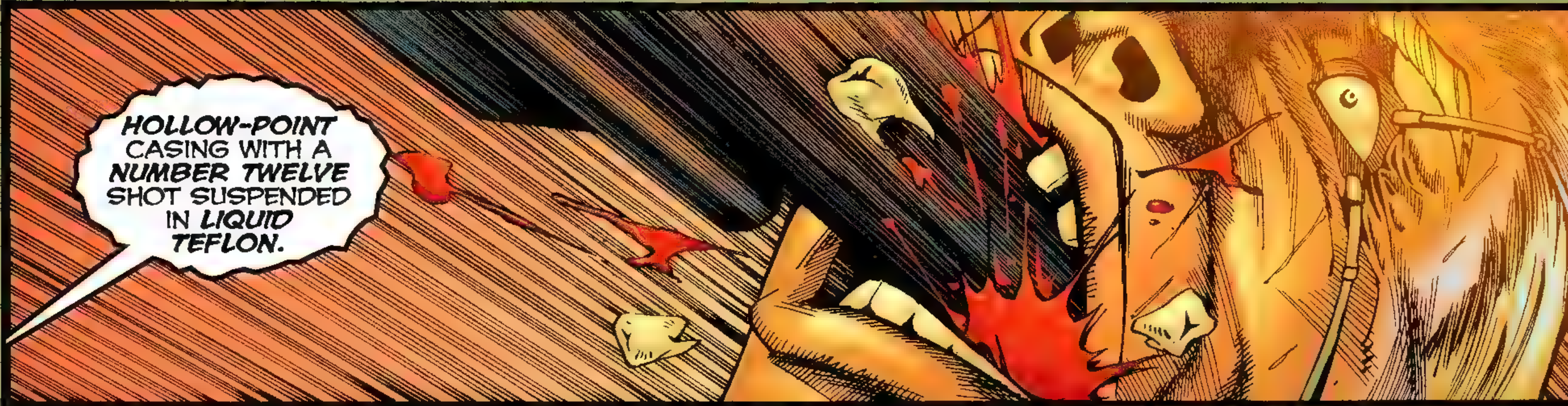


NOW
THIS IS
NICE.

.357
MAGNUM--
A CLASSIC!



AND
LOADED WITH
GLASER
SAFETY
SLUGS.

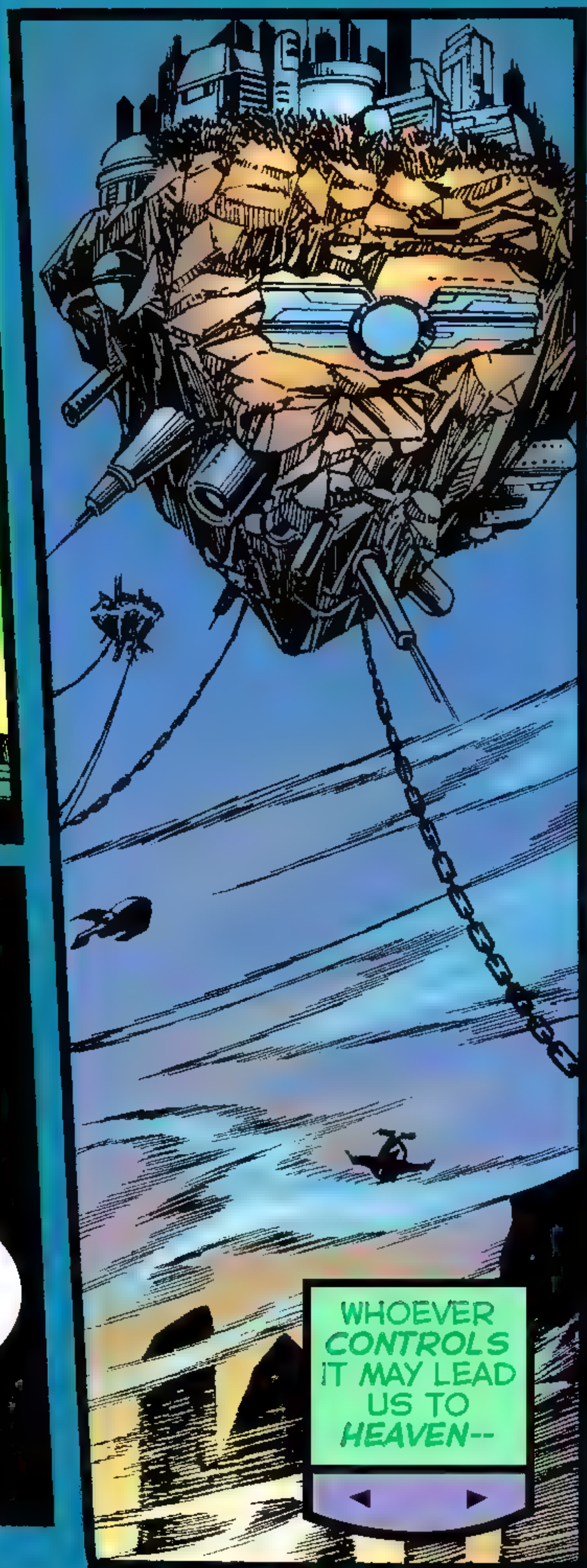
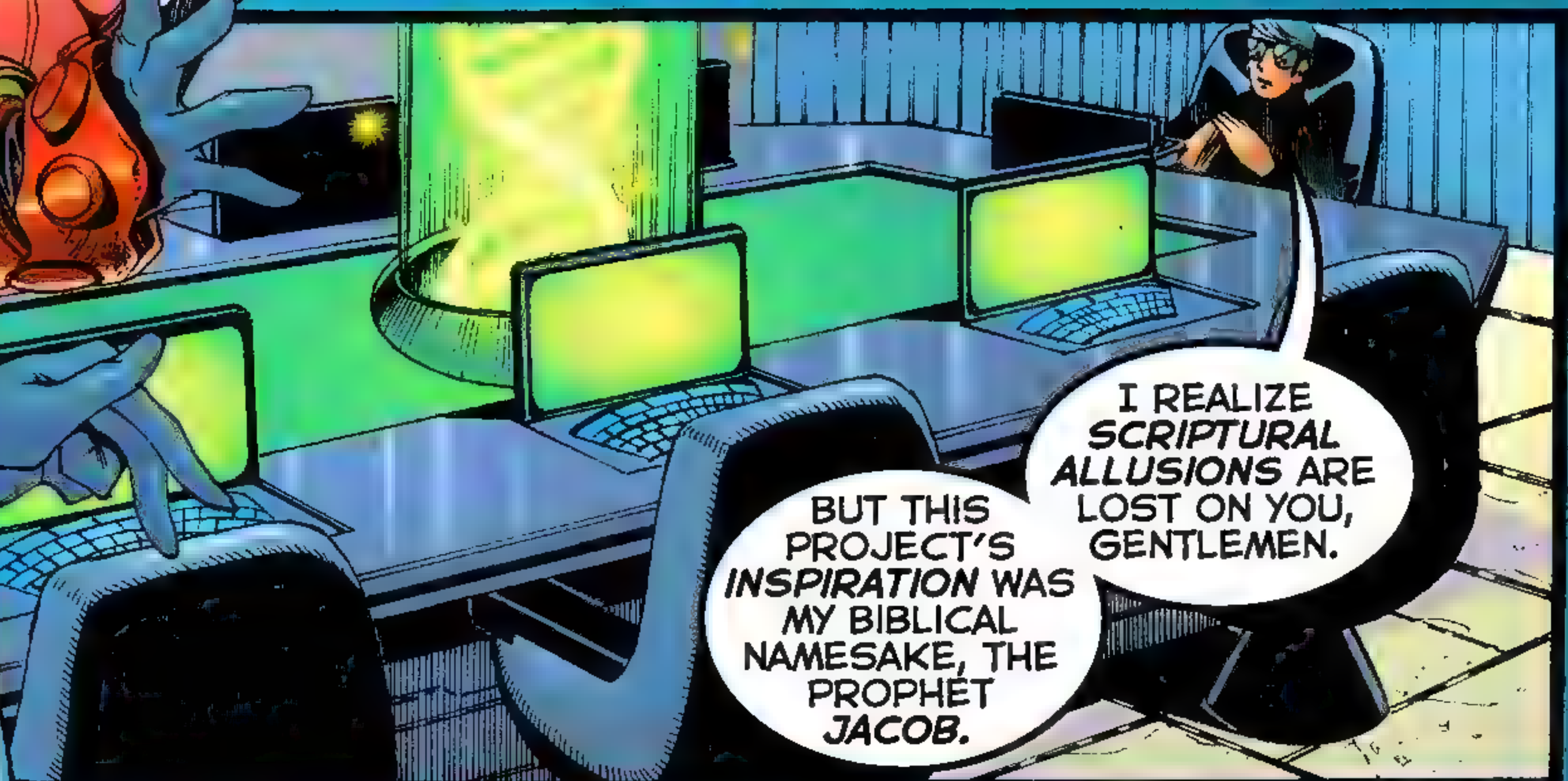
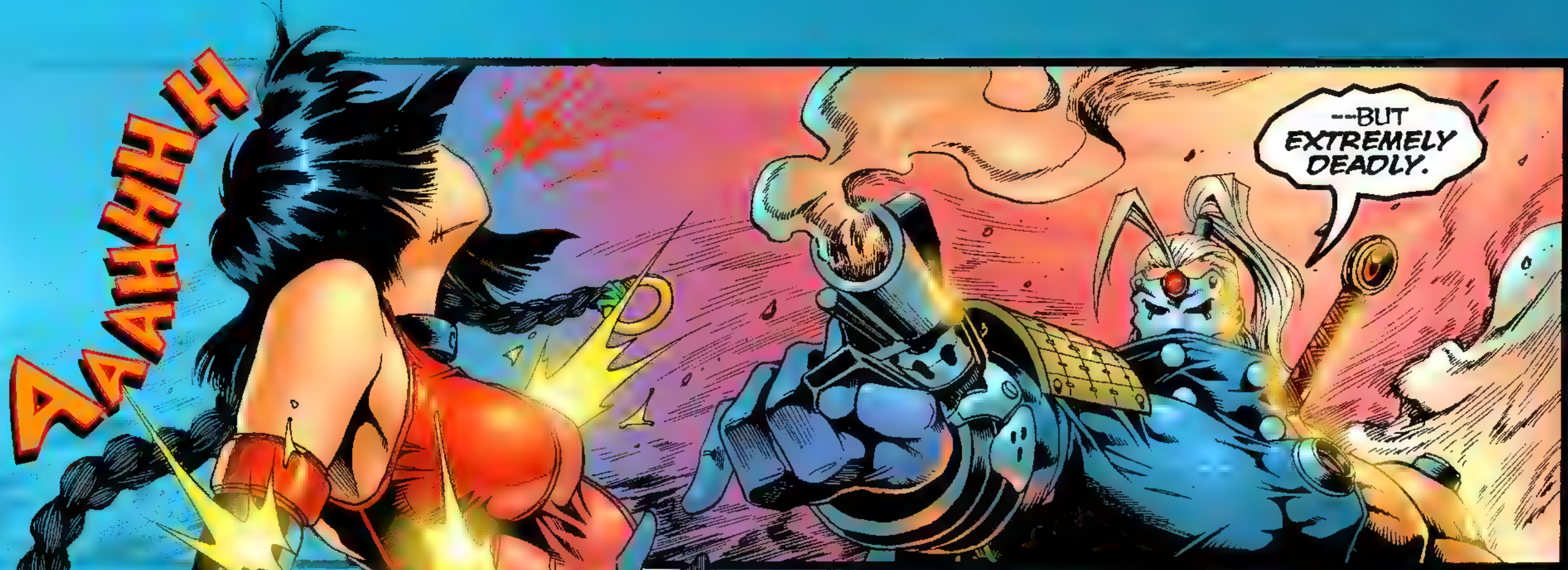


HOLLOW-POINT
CASING WITH A
NUMBER TWELVE
SHOT SUSPENDED
IN LIQUID
TEFLON.



GUARANTEED
TO INFLECT MAXIMUM
TISSUE DAMAGE.

A LITTLE
OLD-FASHIONED,
PERHAPS...

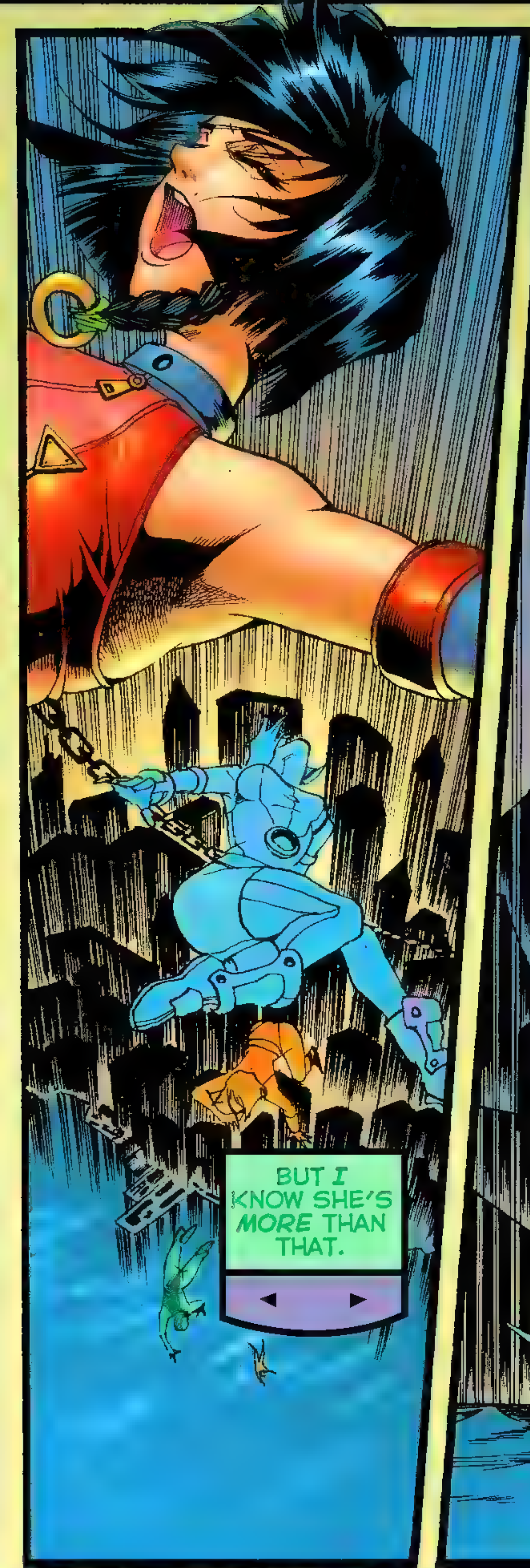


--OR CAST
US INTO
HELL!





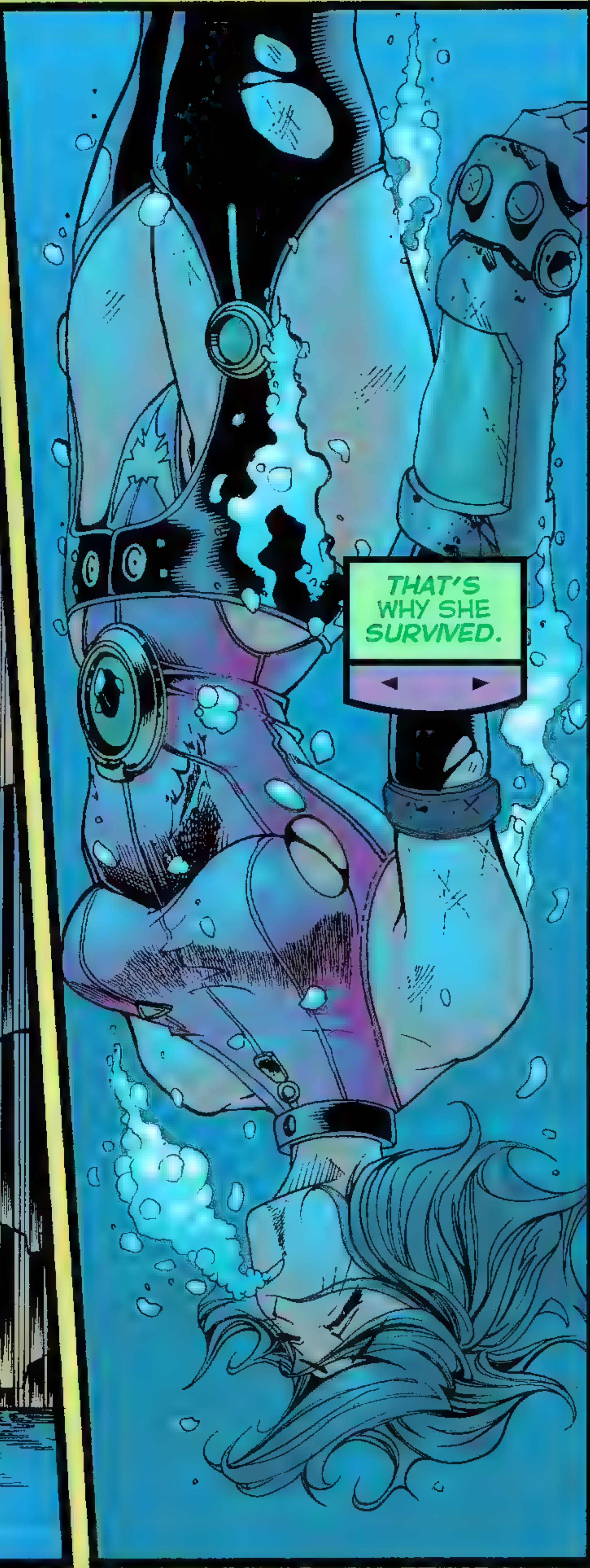
YOU BOTH
MAY THINK
VAMPI IS
JUST "SOME
BLOOD-
SUCKING
FREAK."



BUT I
KNOW SHE'S
MORE THAN
THAT.



INFINITELY
MORE.

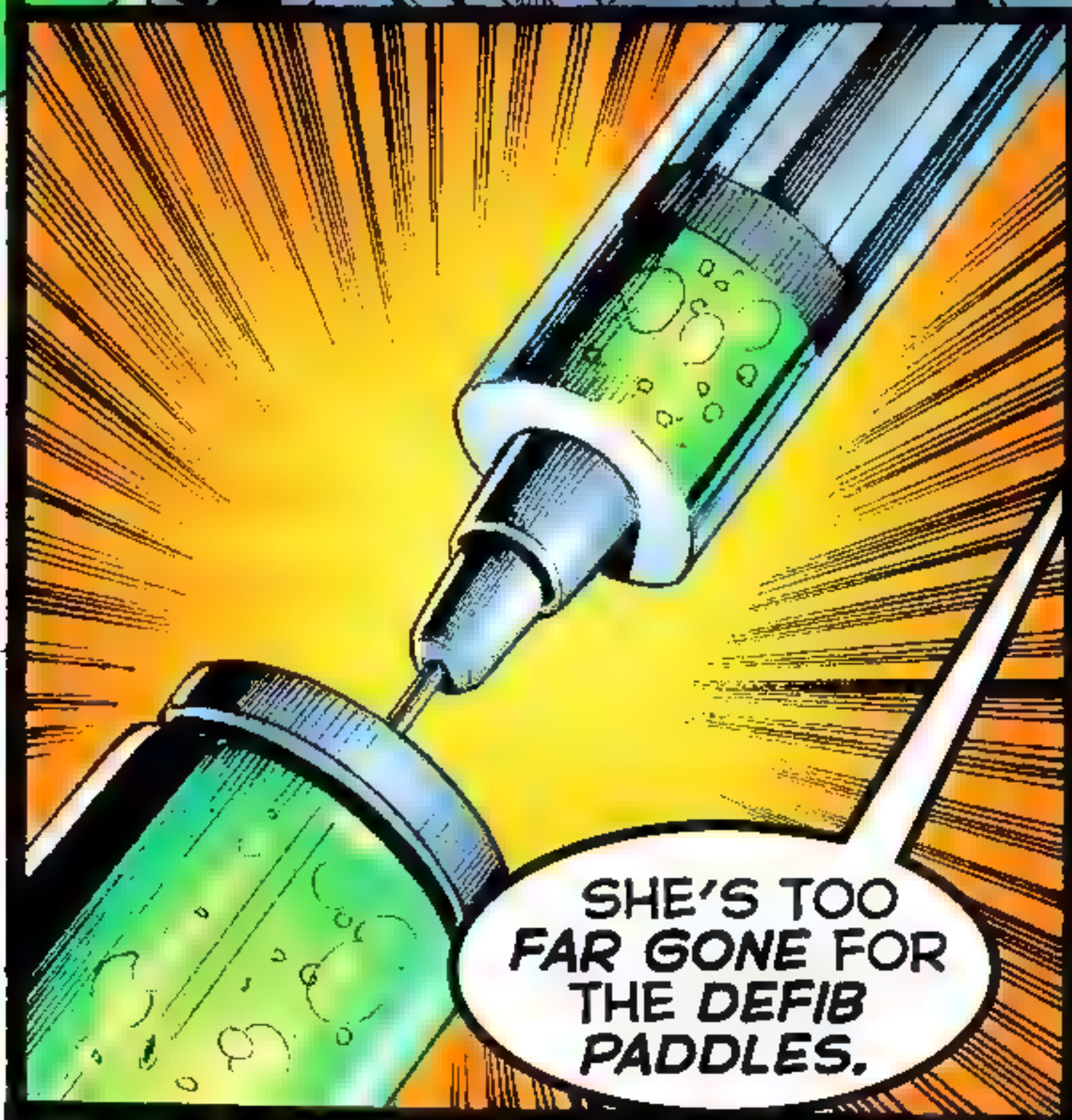


THAT'S
WHY SHE
SURVIVED.

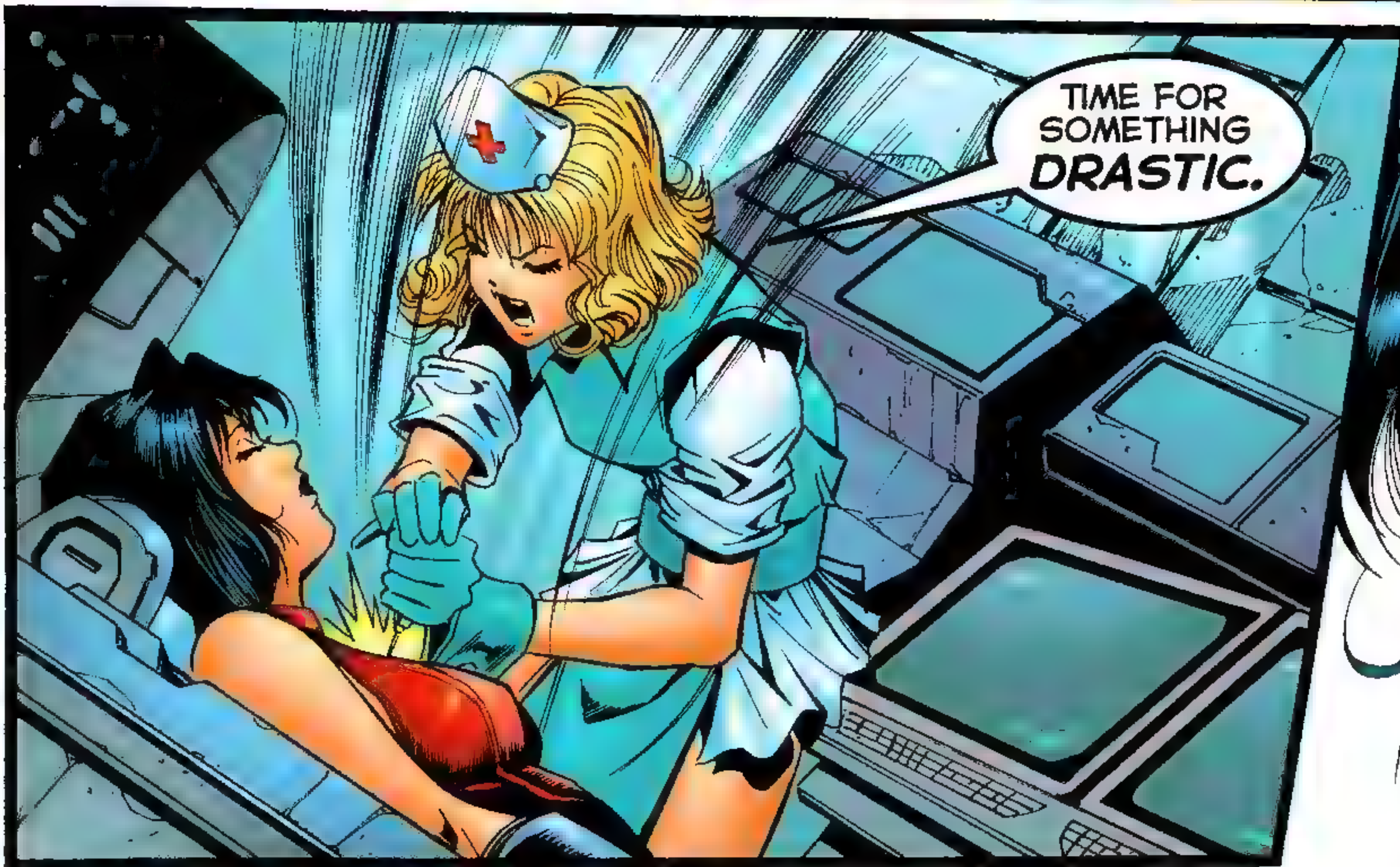
THOUGH
REVIVING HER
MAY PROVE
RATHER
MORE
PROBLEMATIC.

THE BULLET
WOUNDS AND
BROKEN BONES ARE
PRACTICALLY HEALED
ALREADY.

BUT NOW
SHE'S FLATLINING,
DAMMIT!



AND REGULAR
ADRENALIN WON'T
CUT IT.





"UNLESS
YOU WANT
TO TRY
AND KISS
IT ALL
BETTER!"

IF YOU
WEREN'T SO
DUMB, IT'D BE
EASY TO STAY
MAD AT
YOU.

SO
YOU WANNA
MAKE UP,
HUH?

仮面 -
ライター

BUT
NO TEETH
THIS TIME,
OKAY?

I LOST
ENOUGH
BLOOD TONIGHT
ALREADY!

WHY
DON'T YOU
SHUT UP--BEFORE
I CHANGE
MY MIND!

FRIENDS
AGAIN, HUH?

I GUESS--
BUT I'M STILL
KINDA PISSED
AT YOU...

...CROSSING THE
DEAD PRESIDENTS.

HEY!

IT'S LETHAL.

YOU
BLIND AND
STUPID, YOU
YANKEE DOODLE
JERK-OFF?!

THAT'S NOT
JUST DUMB.

I JUST
PAID FOR
THAT *DRINK*

HOW
'BOUT THIS,
UNCLE
SAM?

SOME
HALF-BREED
GOOK WHORE
BAD- MOUTHIN'
US ON OUR
OWN TURF.

THIS
IS A PURE
ARYAN-AMERICAN
NEIGHBORHOOD,
YOU FU--

COOL IT,
REAGAN!

DON'T
YOU RECOGNIZE
THE STAR OF
THE SHOW?

MIKI
TAKAMURA,
RIGHT?

HAVE A
DRINK ON
US.



"...SHE'S HISTORY."

SHE'S TOTALLY SCREWED UP, SURE.

BUT I'M TELLING YOU...

...SHE'S STILL ALIVE.

IT'S WORKING.

ALL HER VITAL SIGNS ARE COMING BACK ON-LINE.

YOU NEVER KILLED THE BITCH!

SO, SHE'S MORE RESILIENT THAN I IMAGINED.

A MERE DETAIL.

SOME DETAIL!



JACOB'S GONE SECURITY CRAZY. HE'S TURNED THE MED-LAB INTO A FORTRESS.

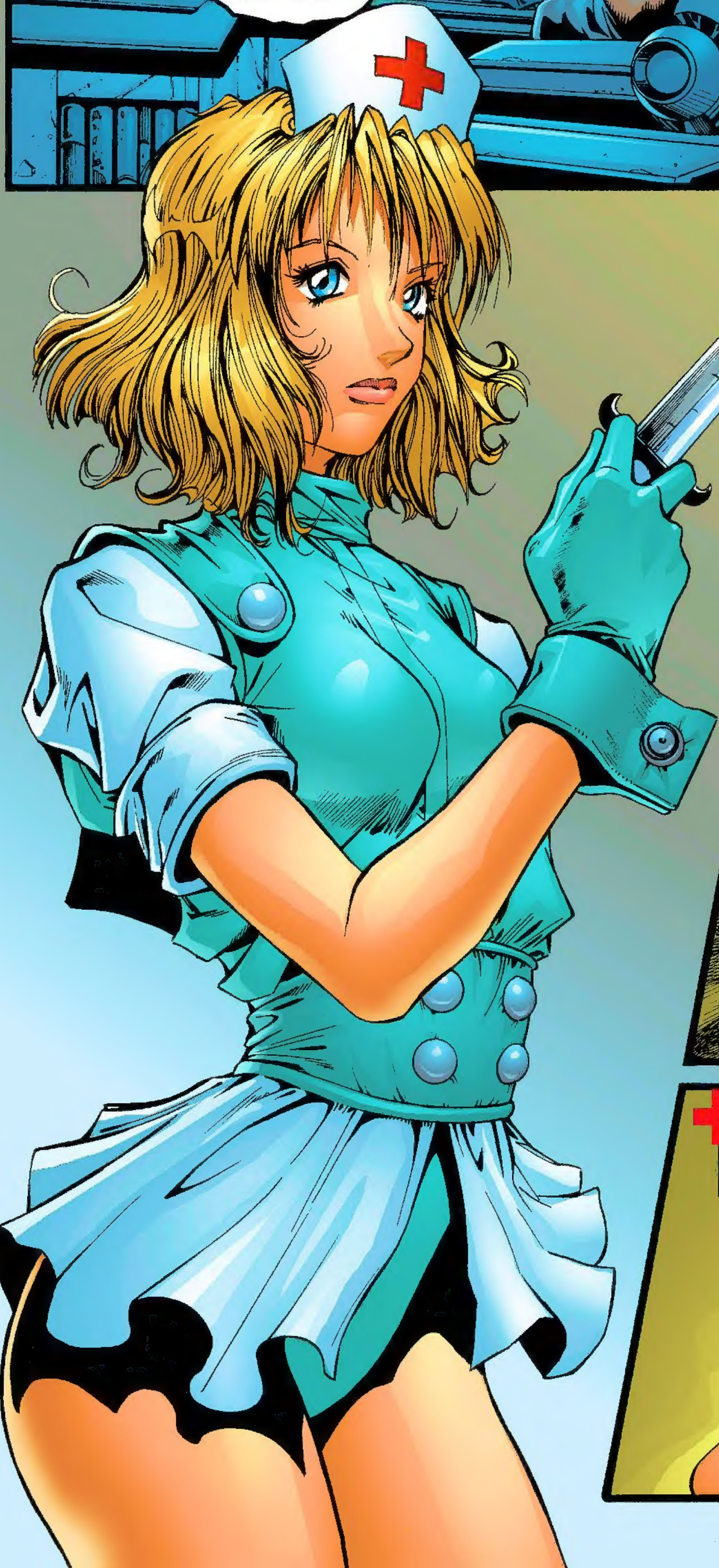
NO-ONE CAN GET NEAR HER NOW.

...IT'S VISITING TIME.

BIOCORP'S SECURITY IS A JOKE.

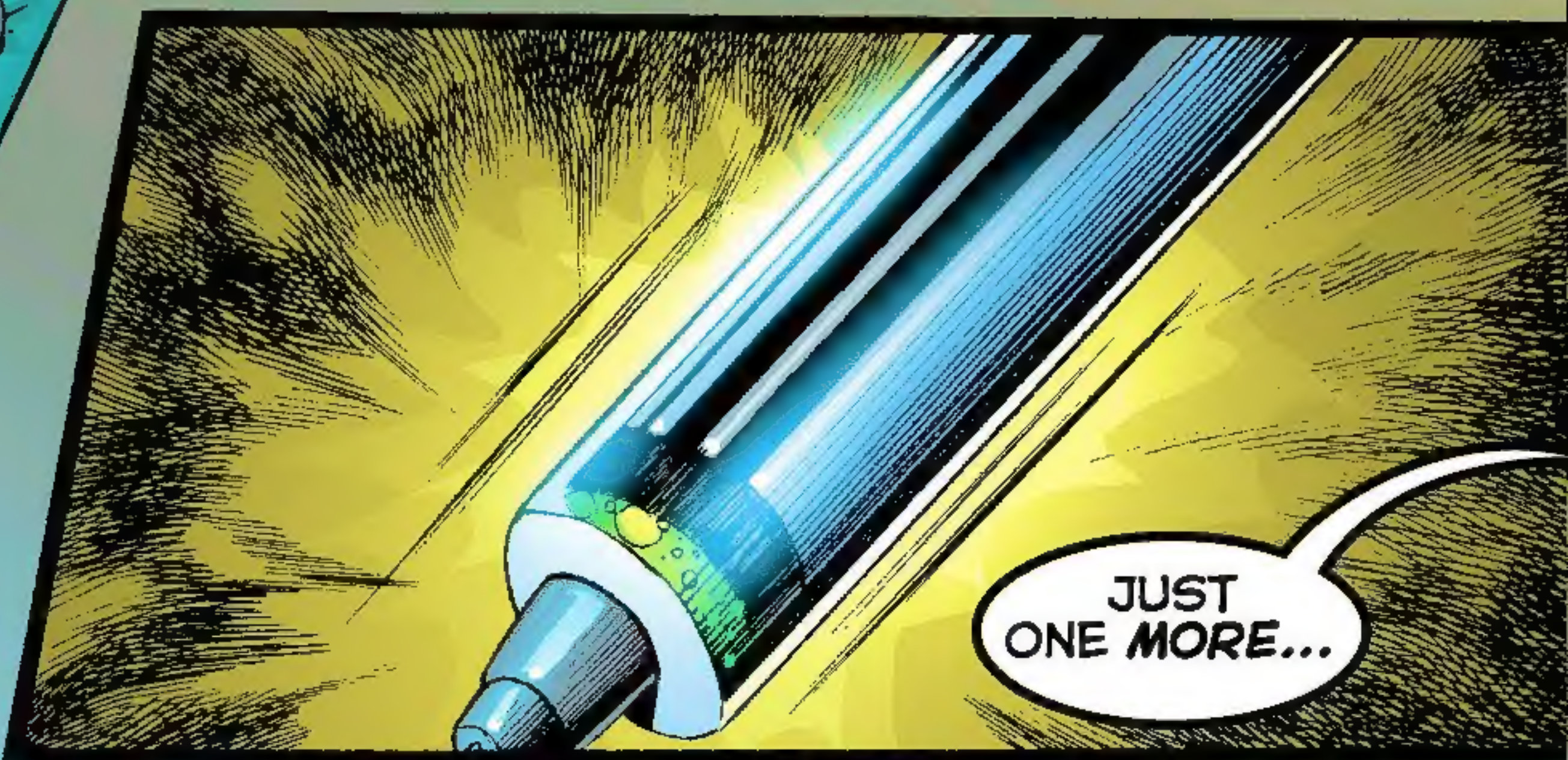
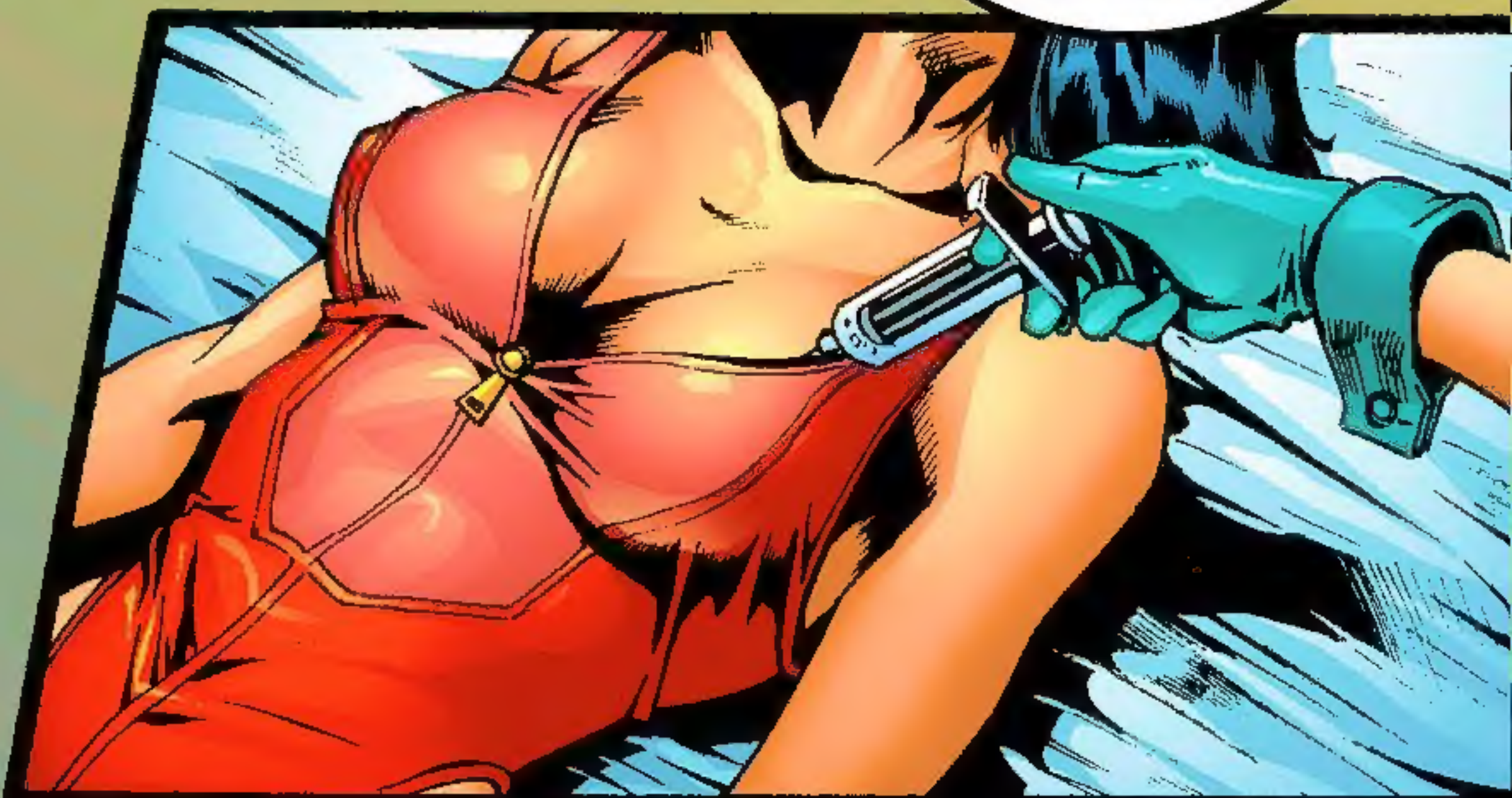
AND AS FOR THE MED-LAB...

AND I'VE SENT TWO OLD FRIENDS TO PAY MY RESPECTS.



I'M GOING TO TRY ANOTHER SHOT.

THE FIRST ONE BROUGHT HER MOST OF THE WAY.



JUST ONE MORE...



"... SHOULD BRING HER 'ROUND."



GODDAMN!

JEEZAS--
HELP ME OUT
HERE!

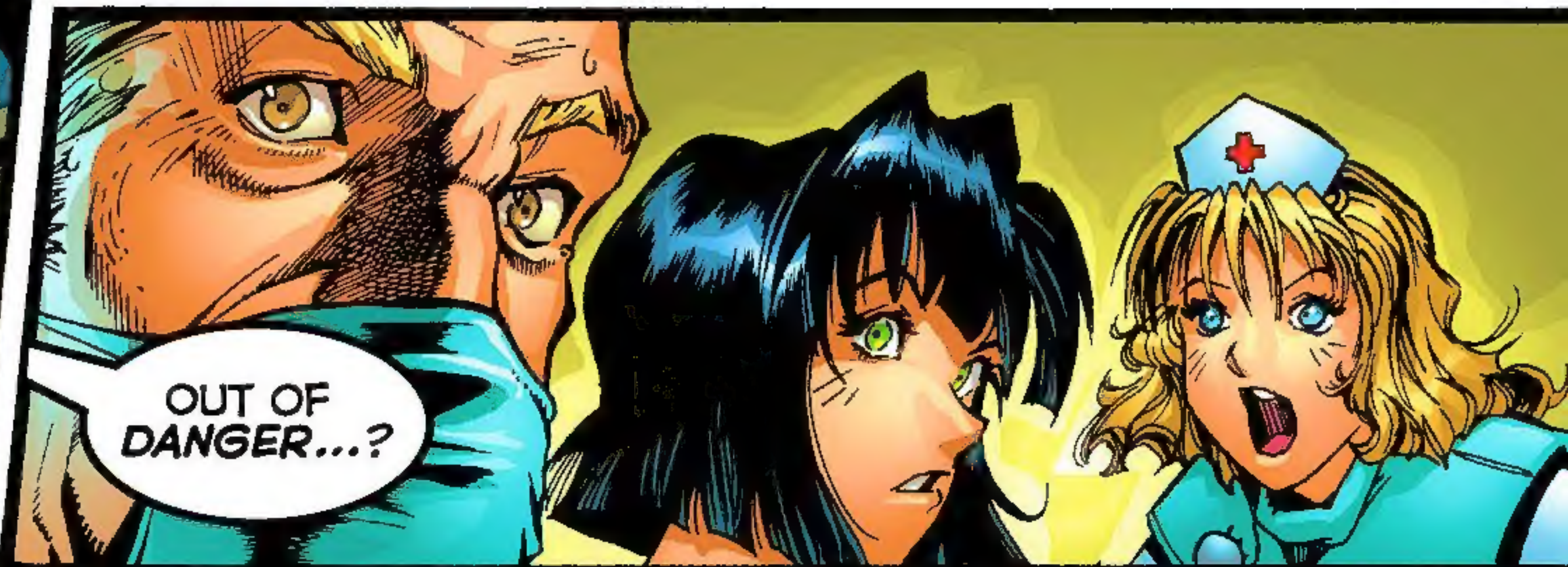
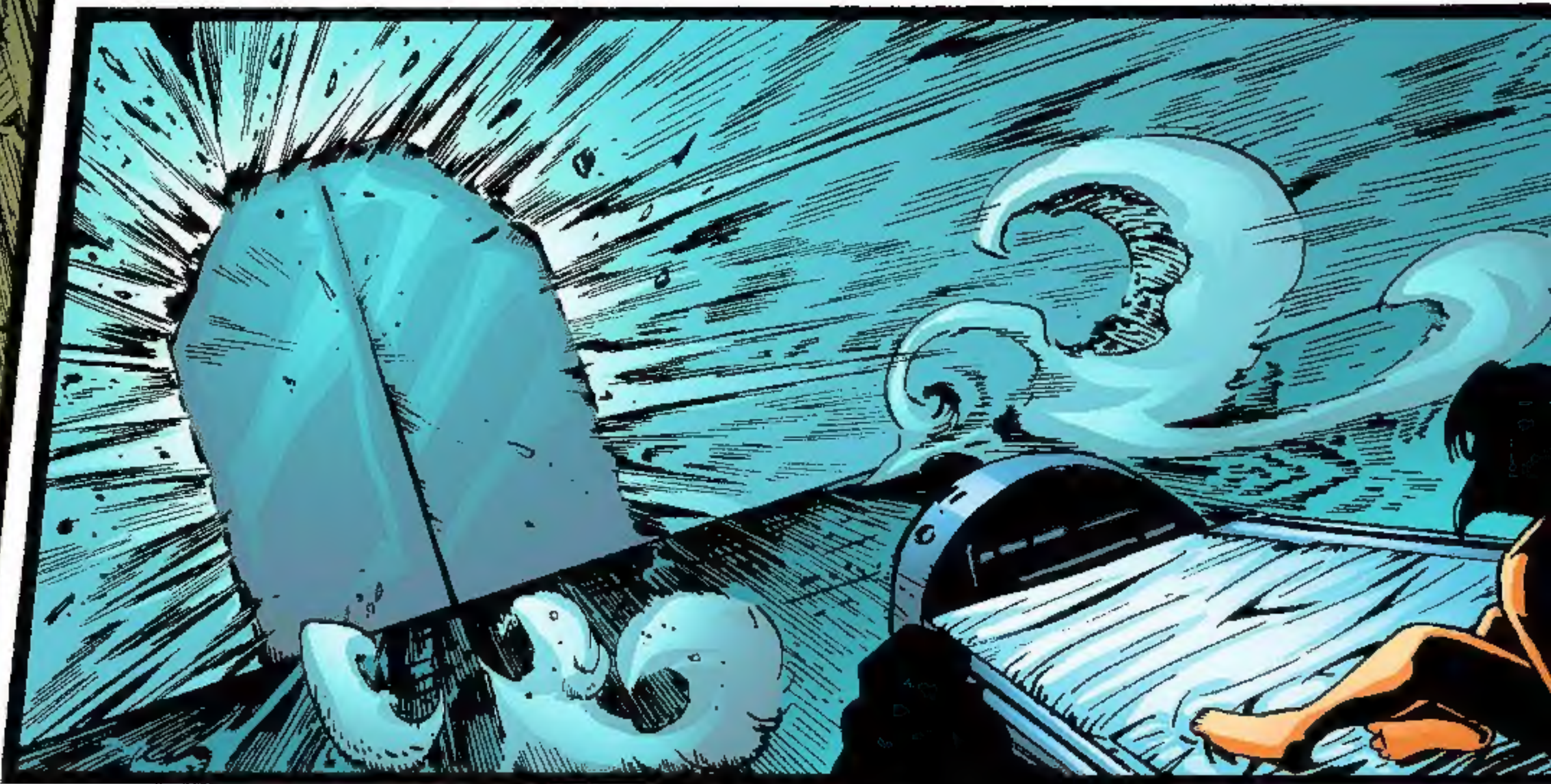
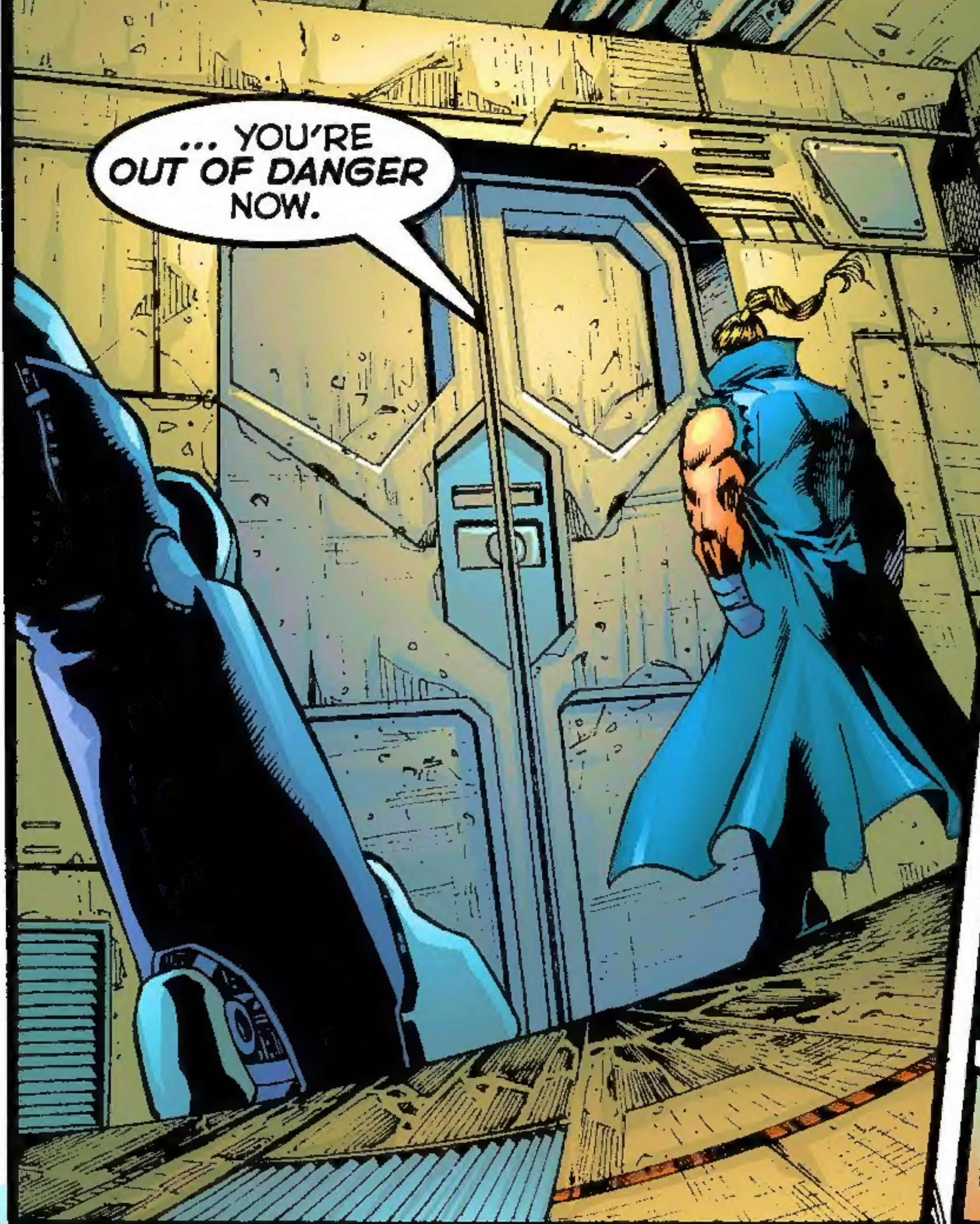
GET A
GRIP BEFORE
SHE INJURES
HERSELF!

WH-WHAT
...WH-WHERE
...?

HEY,
TAKE IT
EASY.

YOU'RE
SAFE, ALL
RIGHT?

EVERYTHING'S
OKAY...





Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE